MUSICTALK, INC. LEARNING CONVERSATION DECEMBER 15 2005

DEMOGRAPHICS

Number of children served:

June 2005: 131 Dec 2005: 152

Ages:

June 2005: Dec 2005:

18mo – 28mo	4	4
3 year old	37	38
4 year old	58	65
5 year old	32	45

Gender:

June 2005: Dec 2005:

Boys	92	103	
Girls	32	49	

Ethnicity:

June 2005 Dec 2005:

Caucasian	68	102
Afr/Am	15	11
Hispanic	26	20
Asian	12	10
Other	10	9

PARENT'S NOTES AND COMMENTS

feel that the MusicTalk program is really helping to bring her out of her shell and give her a way to begin to communicate

communicates through signing to tell us when he wants more of a favorite song

your program is really helping my son to talk

when I visited my little boy's class it made me feel so good to see him trying so hard to sing the monkey song. We have a monkey bag at home that we made with the stuff that she sent home

Owen is singing at home!

We put on the cd for him and he likes to sing along

I'm starting to really believe in the power of music

TEACHER/FACILITATOR COMMENTS

David (non English speaking) is starting to move toward circle and beginning to make eye contact

Brennan is beginning to make the sound for "b" while hearing the "bubble song"

Owen is participating in circle time rather than crying

Soft music is working to soothe children in low functioning class enabling them to focus on verbalization and vocalization

MUSICTALK, INC. UPDATES

- * website....musictalk.org
- * new facilitator...sarah miller/Roseville/Loomis
- * new classes... 18 mos 28 mos
- * new funding....\$8,000.00 community grants

ONGOING/CONTINUING

- * parent meetings (every 4-6 weeks)
- * take home packets (3 times yearly) (video, music c.d. song sheets, visuals)
- * twice monthly facilitator meetings
- * journals maintained by facilitators

SCHOOLS SITES NOW SERVED

Rock Creek (Auburn, 3 classes)

Auburn Elementary (Auburn, 2 classes)

Carlin Coppin (Lincoln, 1 class)

Olive Ranch (Granite Bay, 5 classes)

Parker Whitney (Rocklin, 2 classes)

Heritage Oaks (Roseville, 3 classes)

Quail Hills (Roseville, 2 classes)

Rhukala Elem (Rocklin, 2 classes)